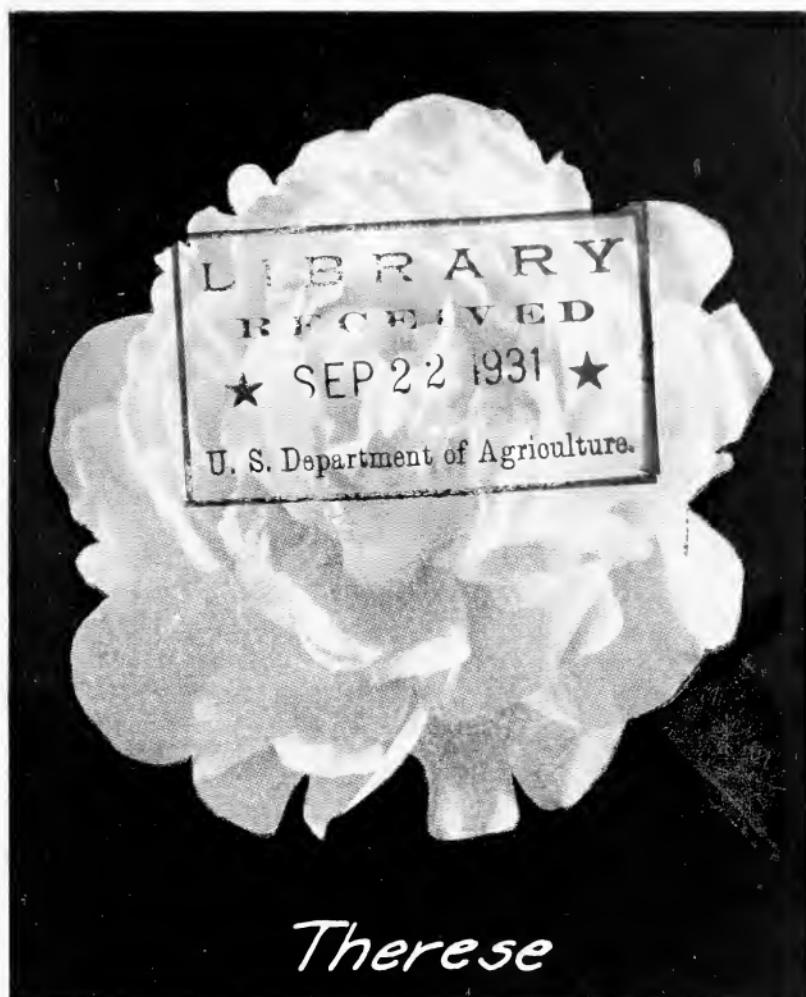


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Our Message to You

In presenting this catalog, we have not endeavored to give a complete description of each plant listed. Generally speaking, this booklet is a price list only. If you are not familiar with any of the particular plants which we list, we will be very glad to give you a full description of any or all varieties about which you would like to have us inform you.

Our Selection Service.

Further than this we will be very glad to tell you for what particular purposes the various varieties are adapted, whether they are good as garden plants, or whether they are better for cut flowers. As a part of our service to our customers, we are always glad to select varieties which meet your particular requirements. If you will tell us what colors you prefer, the number of plants that you want, the amount that you are willing to invest and the use for which you want these plants, whether primarily decorative in the garden or for cut flowers, we will be very glad to make up and submit lists to you of various plants that will meet your requirements. This would include the various types of peonies and would provide bloom throughout the entire blooming period of about three or four weeks. There is, of course, no charge for this service and we are glad to extend it to any of our prospective customers.

Soil and Culture.

You can grow peonies or oriental poppies successfully in any location which has average garden soil and sun at least part of the day. Both flowers will stand full sun, but they will not stand full shade, nor do they like a soil that is continuously wet. It should

be reasonably well drained. We do not give you full planting instructions in this booklet, but furnish these with each shipment.

Quality Stock.

Do not make the mistake of buying "cheap" peonies or poppies. By "cheap" peonies or poppies, we do not necessarily mean a plant which is low in price. In our catalog you will find many plants which are low in price, selling for a dollar. These peonies, however, are not "cheap", as they are all fine varieties that will give you good results. By "cheap" plants, we mean the very low grade plants often offered over a counter, which are nothing but culls and which have not been properly stored and handled. These plants, very frequently nameless, cannot give you good results and will only disappoint you. The space in your garden is probably limited, therefore, there is no advantage in devoting any of your space to plants that are bound to be unsatisfactory.

True Garden Economy.

You will be far better satisfied if you pay a little more for a good plant in the first place and then have a worth-while flower when it blooms for you, which you can be proud to show to your garden friends and in which you can take pleasure. It costs no more to grow a good plant than an inferior one. It takes no more time and requires no more space and your pleasure in the fine plant will be infinitely greater. Therefore, let us repeat, do not make the error of buying what we term "cheap" plants. To have a good collection of peonies or oriental poppies it is not necessary to buy the highest priced plants. Price does not always indicate quality. Be guarded, however, by the rating which appears in front of the peony name; these are the impartial ratings of the American Peony Society.

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Our Varieties.

Every variety listed in the Auglaize Garden Catalog is a satisfactory variety. Each plant has bloomed in our garden and we know just what you may expect from it. Some varieties are better adapted as cut flowers than they are as garden flowers and some are good for both purposes. With proper selection from these varieties, we know that you will not be disappointed with any plants that you receive from us. It goes without saying that every single plant is guaranteed to be true to name and strong, healthy stock free from disease. This season we list quite a few new and very scarce varieties which are not yet in the plantings of most growers and which will interest the specialist.

The Ratings.

The numbers before the name are the ratings as given by the American Peony Society, to show the relative merit of the varieties. 9.5 indicates almost perfect, 9.0 very fine, 8.5 fine, 8.0 very good, 7.5 good, and 7.0 fairly good. We list very few varieties rated below 8.5. Those without rating are new varieties which have not yet been voted upon.

Prices and Size of Roots.

Prices quoted for peonies are for the standard 3-5 eye divisions with well-balanced root system. This is the standard division of the Commercial Peony and Iris Growers Association. To produce plants of quality requires roots of strong vitality. In order to protect the vigor of our stock for root growth only, our planting has never been used for commercial cut flower sales. Prices on oriental poppies are for two-year-old field grown roots, which experience has shown will always give satisfaction. We can supply one-year plants of poppies if desired at lower prices, but do not recommend them. We can also supply

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larger plants of peonies for those desiring immediate effect, at advanced prices, if desired. Quotations on plants of these sizes will be made upon request.

Discounts.

Prices quoted are net, cash with order. On orders amounting to \$25.00 or more a discount of 10% will be allowed. This discount does not apply to collections or special quotations. Special quotations will gladly be given on request on orders of more than one of a variety. All prices in this catalog include packing and transportation charges.

Shipping Date.

Peonies are ready to ship about September 1st; poppies the latter part of August. Orders should, however, be placed as early as possible as all stock is offered subject to being unsold at the time your order is received. We never substitute unless requested and always refund your money on any variety we cannot supply.

Guarantee.

We guarantee all plants to be strong roots, true to name, but cannot be responsible for any failure to grow, as we have no control over growing conditions. Any plants not true to name will be replaced free of cost to the customer. Full planting instructions are sent with each shipment.

Wholesale prices quoted to the trade on request.

References: The Van Wert National Bank, Van Wert, Ohio. The Peoples Bank, Delphos, Ohio. R. G. Dun & Co.

Member of American Peony Society, American Iris Society and Commercial Peony and Iris Growers' Association.

Oriental Poppies

Oriental poppies have for a number of years been arousing our interest more and more, as we came to appreciate the unusual character of the flower, and its fascination grew on us. A considerable planting of oriental poppies can only be described as magnificent and visitors at Auglaize Gardens are always held spellbound by the poppy plants. The sight of thousands of the wonderful Lula A. Neely in bloom at one time is something that is not easily forgotten.

The range of color of these beautiful flowers runs from an almost clear white, thru orange, varying shades of pink, old rose, lavender to beautiful deep clear red. Some of the flowers are quite small and suitable for the front of the border, others are giants, often eleven inches in diameter.

Auglaize Gardens sell only mature field-grown plants, which will succeed and grow in the customer's garden. We often hear complaints of lack of success with poppies, but this usually due to the fact that the customer has not purchased the right kind of stock. Poppies should only be moved in the dormant season, the latter part of August and September. After transplanting they make some leaf growth the same fall. The small pot-rooted cuttings sold in the spring by some growers are not very satisfactory and often result in almost total failure to grow. We do not supply them, nor recommend their purchase.

They should have a light mulch in winter after the ground is frozen to prevent heaving. After the plant is well established, it will give no trouble if planted in good soil. Poppies do not come true if grown from seed and only strong roots should be purchased if you want to obtain any desired varieties.

We are growing about 70 varieties of oriental poppies at Auglaize Gardens, which we group into three classes.

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1st—New and very scarce varieties.

Among this group are some of Dr. Neeley's wonderful seedlings of which we are exclusive distributors and it is from this group that many fine things are promised for the future. Each year, as a result of careful selection, some of those plants are moved to one of the groups that follow either being classified as not worth distributing, or as worth while.

All plants in this group are still very scarce, the stock is limited and are not being offered generally this year, although a very few of them may be available in a limited quantity at transplanting time. If you are interested, we will be glad to send you a list of those at that time if you will send us your request. Some of the varieties in this class are:

June Delight, Mary J. Miller, Shadow Rose, Morning Dawn, Cavalier, Enchantress, Beacon Flame, Ophir Gold, Gaiety, Flaming Glow, Purity, Henri Cayex, Silver Queen, Echo, etc.

2nd—

This class contains varieties which we propagate only in very small quantities, because in many cases we feel that these varieties have some qualities which make them undesirable for most customers, or they have been supplanted by similar or better varieties so that there is no need to further grow them commercially. In some cases there are varieties still in group one which we feel will replace some of those in this class and, therefore, we do not care to push these particular sorts.

Plants in this class are chiefly of interest to the gardener who is trying to make a large collection and our main idea in growing them is to have them available for those who want to make such a collection. We will be glad to quote you on varieties you may want, if you will write us.

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3rd—

Varieties which are of outstanding quality and which we are propagating in quantity and can wholely recommend to our customers as first class in every respect. These comprise the main part of our stock and are those varieties which we price in this catalog. These varieties all have real merit and will continue to be recognized for years to come. Our prices are for strong, field grown plants for shipment in August and September. They should not be compared with the inferior cuttings offered in the spring at less money or with one-year old plants, as they are better, cost more to produce and, naturally, command and are worth a higher price. The varieties of this group which we offer this year are as follows:

Edna Perry, pink	1.50
King George, scarlet, fringed	2.50
Lord Lambourne, scarlet, lacinated	1.50
Lula A. Neeley, dark red, the best	2.50
Masterpiece, lilac pink	1.50
Mrs. Perry, salmon pink	1.50
Proserpine, red	1.50
Trilby, deep rich red (late)	5.00
Wurtembergia, cerise scarlet	3.00

Join the

AMERICAN PEONY SOCIETY

The society holds a show and publishes several bulletins yearly. Annual dues, \$3.00. Address the secretary, Mr. W. F. Christman, Northbrook, Ill., or, if you wish, we will be glad to send in your membership application for you.

Double Peonies

8.8	Addielanchea, pure white	5.00
8.6	Albert Crousse, rose pink	1.00
9.5	Alice Harding, creamy white	50.00
8.6	A. P. Saunders, flesh white	10.00
	Argentine, creamy white	15.00
8.1	Asa Gray, pale pink	1.00
8.7	Auguste Dessert, intense pink	5.00
8.7	Avalanche, blush white	1.00
	Aviateur Lindbergh, red	15.00
8.8	Ball O' Cotton, pure white	5.00
9.0	Baroness Schroeder, flesh white	1.00
8.5	Bayadere, white	3.50
	Beaumarchais, mauve-pink	7.50
8.9	Betty Blossom, white	20.00
8.2	Brand's Magnificent, crimson, purple cast	5.00
8.4	Candeur, light rose pink	3.00
	Chabannes la Palice, cherry red	15.00
8.4	Charlot, silver lilac	10.00
8.6	Cherry Hill, deep garnet	2.00
8.4	Chestine Gowdy, light rose	1.50
8.7	Claire Dubois, violet rose	1.00
8.5	Clemenceau, rose-pink	3.00
9.1	Cornelia Shaylor, pale rose	10.00
8.5	Coronation, pale rose pink	3.00
8.4	David Harum, light crimson	3.50
	Denis Debatene, silvery pink	15.00
9.0	Denise, flesh white	15.00
9.1	Doris, flesh pink	5.00
	Dr. J. H. Neeley, cream white	50.00
8.1	Duchesse de Nemours, sulphur white	1.00
	Dulcinee, pale flesh pink	15.00
9.1	Edwin C. Shaw, light old rose	10.00
8.7	E. J. Shaylor, dark rose-pink	7.50
8.5	Elisa, carmine pink	8.00
	Elise Renault, lilac	15.00
9.2	Elizabeth Barrett Browning, white	2.50
8.7	Elwood Pleas, flesh pink	2.50
8.9	Enchanteresse, white	3.50

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8.9	Eunice Shaylor, flesh pink	5.00
8.4	Felix Crousse, brilliant crimson	1.00
9.3	Festiva Maxima, white	1.00
9.2	Florence Macbeth, shell pink	15.00
8.9	Flow'r'et of Eden, light rose-pink	15.00
8.6	Frances Shaylor, white, tinted yellow	3.00
9.1	Frances Willard, white Frank E. Good, flesh pink	2.00 35.00
9.3	Frankie Curtis, flesh white Genevieve, creamy white	15.00 20.00
8.9	Georgiana Shaylor, light rose pink	2.00
8.5	Germaine Bigot, light rose pink	1.00
8.2	Gigantea, rose pink	1.50
8.2	Gismonda, pale creamy pink Gloriana, lilac-pink	1.50 25.00
9.2	Grace Loomis, white	10.00
8.8	Grandiflora, bright pink	1.50
8.2	Grover Cleveland, bright crimson	1.50
9.1	Hansina Brand, flesh pink	25.00
8.8	Henry Avery, light pink	4.00
8.5	Inspecteur Lavergne, crimson Jacques Doriat, dark pink	15.00 15.00
8.7	James Kelway, milk white	1.50
8.7	James R. Mann, dark rose pink	5.00
9.2	Jeannot, old rose and violet	4.00
8.6	Jessie Shaylor, blush-white	5.00
9.3	John M. Good, ivory white	20.00
8.9	Jubilee, white with green tinge	3.00
8.6	Judge Berry, light rose pink	3.50
9.0	June Day, light old-rose pink	10.00
8.8	Karl Rosenfield, light crimson	1.00
9.0	Katharine Havemeyer, light rose pink	7.50
9.8	Kelway's Glorious, cream white	5.00
8.8	Kelway's Queen, mauve-rose	7.50
9.1	Lady Alexandra Duff, pale blush pink	2.00
8.7	Lady Kate, light pink	20.00
9.2	La Fee, light old-rose pink	5.00
9.0	La France, clear, light pink	5.00
8.6	La Lorraine, cream white	7.50
8.5	La Perle, lavender pink	1.00
8.8	Laura Dessert, white, yellow center	4.00

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8.4	Laura Vories, pinkish white	10.00
9.9	Le Cygne, milk white	4.00
8.8	Lillian Gumm, deep rose pink	5.00
8.1	Livingstone, lilac rose	1.00
9.0	Longfellow, cherry crimson	3.00
8.4	Lora Dexheimer, bright crimson	2.50
9.0	Lucy Shaylor, white, yellow center	7.50
	Luella Shaylor, white, yellow center	5.00
8.7	Luetta Pfeiffer, pinkish-white	4.00
9.0	Mabel L. Franklin, rose pink	5.00
8.7	Madelon, silvery pink	10.00
8.9	Marie Crousse, pale pink	2.00
8.3	Marie Jacquin, pinkish white	1.50
8.5	Marie Lemoine, lemon white	1.00
9.1	Martha Bulloch, old rose pink	4.00
8.7	Mary Brand, dark crimson	2.50
8.7	Mary P. King, flesh-pink	3.00
9.0	Mary Woodbury Shaylor, flesh-white, dwarf	2.50
9.0	Matilda Lewis, dark maroon	15.00
8.7	Mignon, light flesh pink	3.50
9.0	Milton Hill, light shell-pink	3.00
8.9	Minnie Shaylor, very light pink	12.50
	Miriam, rich pink	2.00
	Miss Eckhart, rose	25.00
7.8	Miss Salway, lilac pink	2.00
8.6	Mme. Edouard Dorian, white	15.00
	Mme. Emile Debatene, pink	15.00
8.4	Mme. Emile Dupraz, old rose pink	3.00
8.5	Mme. Emile Galle, very light rose pink	1.00
8.8	Mme. Emile Lemoine, creamy white	1.00
8.2	Mme. Gaudichau, very dark crimson	3.00
7.9	Mme. Geissler, light old rose pink	1.00
9.4	Mme. Jules Dessert, flesh white	2.50
8.3	Mons. Dupont, white	1.00
9.2	Mons. Jules Elie, light rose-pink	1.50
8.8	Mons. Martin Cahuzac, maroon crimson	3.00
	Mr. L. Van Leeuwen, light crimson	5.00
9.6	Mrs. A. M. Brand, clear white	25.00
9.2	Mrs. C. S. Minot, flesh pink	15.00
9.3	Mrs. Edward Harding, pure white	4.00

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8.3	Mrs. George Bunyard, bright rose pink	5.00
	Mrs. John M. Good, white	35.00
9.0	Mrs. Shaylor Force, creamy white	5.00
9.1	Myrtle Gentry, rose and flesh	25.00
9.1	Nancy Dolman, pale rose pink	20.00
	Nell Shaylor, white	5.00
9.0	Nina Secor, pure white	5.00
	Nobility, bright lilac pink	25.00
8.8	Nymphaea, creamy white	3.00
	Odile, flesh pink	20.00
8.5	Opal, pale rose pink	2.00
8.2	Pallas, flesh pink	5.00
9.2	Philippe Rivoire, dark crimson	8.00
8.8	Phoebe Cary, pale rose-pink	6.00
9.0	Phyllis Kelway, rose-pink	7.50
9.3	President Wilson bright rose pink	15.00
8.9	Pride of Essex, deep flesh pink	5.00
8.6	Pride of Paulding, pink	15.00
8.6	Primevere, creamy white, yellow center	2.50
9.0	Raoul Dessert, brilliant shell pink	5.00
8.7	Reine Hortense, rose pink	1.50
8.4	Renee Marie, flesh	3.50
8.8	Richard Carvel, bright crimson	2.50
9.0	Rosa Bonheur, old rose pink	5.00
9.1	Rose Shaylor, flesh white	20.00
8.8	Rosette, light shell pink	3.00
9.0	Sarah Bernhardt, dark rose-pink	1.50
8.5	Sarah Carstensen, light rose-pink, dwarf	3.00
9.1	Sarah K. Thurlow, pearly white	10.00
8.7	Silvia Saunders, pink	15.00
9.7	Solange, cream-white, buff cast	2.50
	Souvenir de A. Millet, amaranthe red	7.50
9.1	Souvenir de Louis Bigot, vivid rose-pink	3.00
8.2	Suzette, clear rose pink	2.00
9.8	Therese, old-rose pink	2.50
9.1	Thomas C. Thurlow, cream white	12.50
9.4	Tourangelle, flesh pink	2.50
8.3	Venus, old-rose pink	1.50
8.2	Victoire de la Marne, amaranth-red	3.00
9.3	Walter Faxon, shell pink	\$ 2.50
8.8	W. F. Christman, blush white	3.50

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8.4	William F. Turner, dark crimson	3.50
8.8	Wilton Lockwood, light rose-pink	5.00

Single Peonies

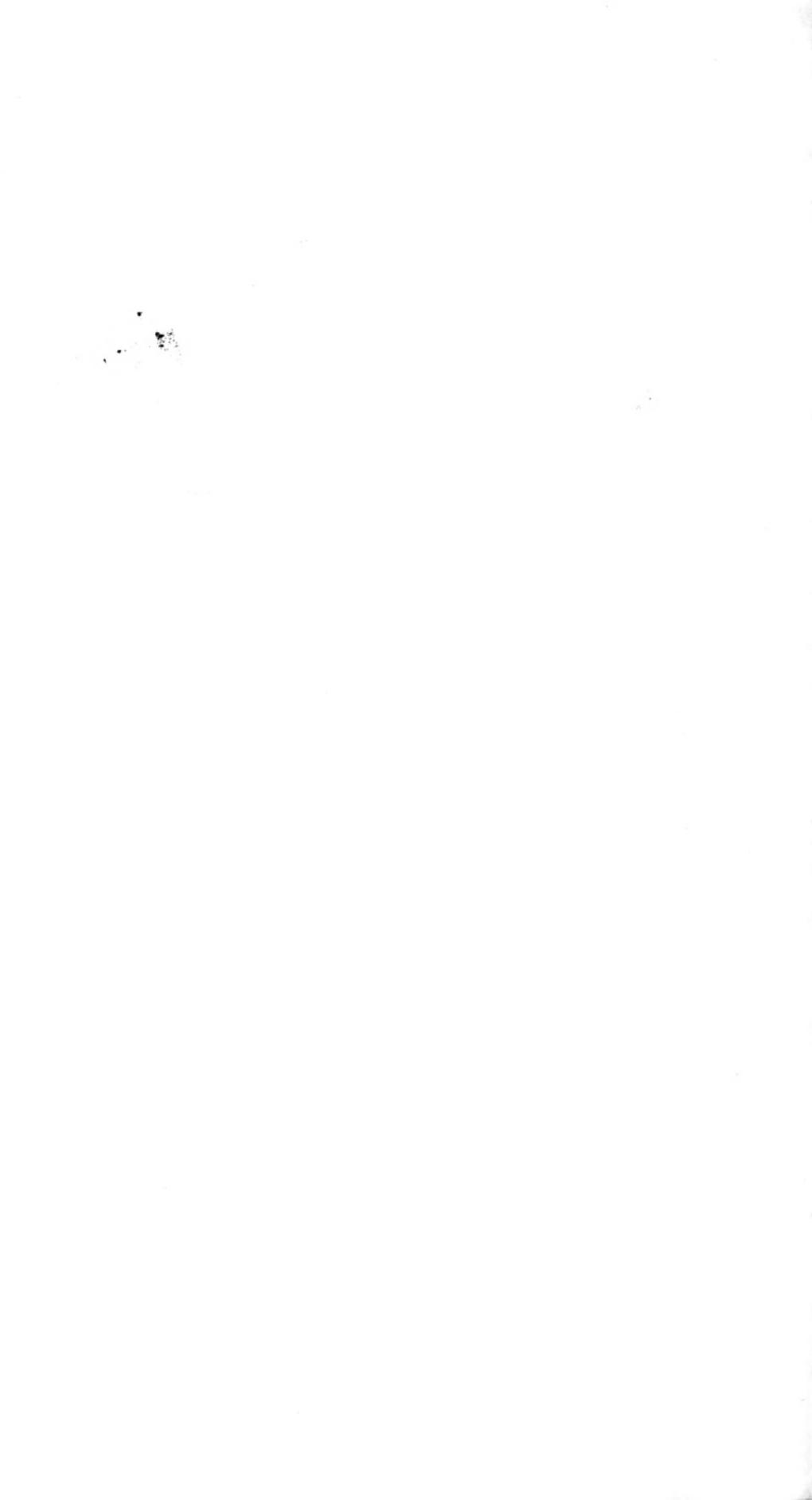
9.0	Helen, shell pink	7.50
8.6	Le Jour, white and golden yellow	4.00
8.4	L' Etincelante, pink and golden yellow	3.00
8.5	Marguerite Dessert, white and yellow	4.00
	Mischief, soft pink	6.00
8.9	Pride of Langport, rose-pink and yellow	5.00
8.8	Vera, maroon crimson and gold	5.00

Japanese Type Peonies

8.0	Alter Candles, flesh pink	3.00
9.2	Ama-no-sode, rose-pink and chamois	10.00
	Antwerpen, carmine pink	25.00
8.1	Cathedral, rose pink	2.50
9.2	Fuyajo, mahogany red	3.50
	Hakodate, white	25.00
	Instituteur Doriat, dark red	20.00
9.3	Isani Gidui, pure white and buff yellow	10.00
	Jeanne Ernould, carmine pink	15.00
	Josph Plagne, carmine red	15.00
8.6	King of England, dark red and buff	5.00
9.5	Kukeni Jishi, flesh pink and yellow	25.00
8.6	Mikado, dark crimson	2.50
7.6	Petite Renee, carmine	1.50
8.7	Rashooman, rose-red	5.00
	Ruigegno, clear red	15.00
9.0	Some Ganoko, dark crimson and buff	3.50
	Soshi, crimson	5.00
9.4	Tomate-Boku, carmine pink	25.00
8.9	Tokio, dull rose-pink	5.00
	Verdun, brilliant red	17.50

Tulips

At Auglaize Gardens we grow about sixty-five varieties of the better grade of Darwin and Breeder tulips. If you are interested in bulbs of this character, we shall be very glad to furnish you with a price list of the varieties which we have available for delivery this fall.



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